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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's  
Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, on 24 April 1952

Director of Central Intelligence  
General Walter Bedell Smith  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence  
Department of State  
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Brigadier General John Ackerman, acting for Director of  
Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy  
Commission  
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for  
Intelligence, The Joint Staff  
Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus Becker, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency  
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency  
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency  
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Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State  
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State  
Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army  
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army  
Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy  
Commander Robert H. Caldwell, Department of the Navy  
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force  
Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, Department of the Air Force  
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

James Q. Reber  
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 14 April 1952 (IAC-M-67) were approved with the amendment that the following should be substituted for paragraph 6:

"6. Action: Agreed to cancel this project as being no longer timely, and to substitute therefor an estimate of the effect upon our friends and allies of the Soviet attempt to promote a broad relaxation of tensions. Agreed also that the draft prepared by the National Estimates Board on this subject should be reviewed by the IAC representatives for early consideration by the IAC."

Military Indications of a Possible Large-Scale Communist Attack in Korea in the Immediate Future  
(SE-25)

2. Action: Approved as revised and to include as an annex a copy of the chart presented by G-2 (with additions to be prepared by A-2) in its oral briefing on the Korean military situation.

Review of Probable Soviet Courses of Action with Respect to Germany During 1952 in the Light of Recent Soviet Moves (NIE-53/1)

3. Action: Approved as revised and with the inclusion of the Air Force footnote.

Probable Developments in French and Spanish North Africa (IAC-D-49)

4. Action: Agreed that the proposed estimate should be undertaken, with the understanding that Libya should also be included in order that the study might parallel the policy problem confronting the NSC Senior Staff.

Progress Report (IAC-PR-23)

5. Action: Agreed that the phrase, "before Mid-Year 1952," should be deleted from the title of NIE-40, "Potential Military, Economic and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952," inasmuch as the data to be presented will be valid and useful for quite some time beyond mid-1952.

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